103D CONGRESS 2D SESSION

S. 2279

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 13 (legislative day, JULY 11), 1994

Mr. Rockefeller (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Veterans' Benefits In-
- 5 come Verification Amendments of 1994".
- 6 SEC. 2. RELAXATION OF MANDATORY ELIGIBILITY VER-
- 7 IFICATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.
- 8 (a) Dependency and Indemnity Compensation
- 9 FOR PARENTS.—Section 1315(e) of title 38, United
- 10 States Code, is amended—

1	(1) in the first sentence—
2	(A) by striking out "shall" and inserting in
3	lieu thereof "may"; and
4	(B) by striking out "each year" and insert-
5	ing in lieu thereof "for a calendar year"; and
6	(2) in the second sentence—
7	(A) by striking out "revised"; and
8	(B) by striking out "the estimated".
9	(b) Pension.—Section 1506 of such title is amend-
10	ed—
11	(1) in paragraph (2)—
12	(A) by striking out "shall" and inserting in
13	lieu thereof "may"; and
14	(B) by striking out "each year" and insert-
15	ing in lieu thereof "for a calendar year"; and
16	(2) in paragraph (3)—
17	(A) by striking out "estimated" each time
18	it appears; and
19	(B) by striking out "such applicant's or re-
20	cipient's estimate of".